GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:241
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
FUNCTIONING OF TV TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of complaints have been received by the Government about the erratic functioning of TV Transmitters, particularly in rural and backward areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that the TV transmitters function properly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 241 REGARDI FUNCTIONING OF TV TRANSMITTERS FOR ANSWER ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2001.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Complaints about erratic functioning of some TV transmitters in Doordarshan network have been received from time to time. However, Doordarshan does not maintain any centralized data in this regard.

(c): All out efforts are made by Doordarshan to attend to the complaints at the earliest possible. However, in case of VLPTs, it takes some time to attend to the complaints as these are unmanned transmitters and maintenance staff has to be sent from the nearby maintenance centres.